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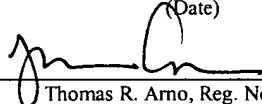
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For : WIRE HARNESS MOUNTING
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VEHICLE COMPONENT,
WIRE HARNESS MOUNTING
TYPE VEHICLE
COMPONENT MODULE,
AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLING AND
INSPECTING WIRE
HARNESS

Examiner : J. J. Lee
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Sir:

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(X) Response to Restriction in 2 pages.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, consisting of Claims 1-7, 20-22 and 24-25, drawn to a wire harness mounting method, classified in class 29, subclass 868. Applicant further elects species of Figure 4. Claim 1 reads on this species. This election is made without traverse.

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CONCLUSION

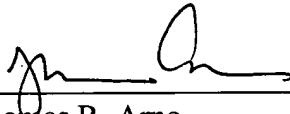
The Applicant submits that the above election of Group I, now places the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

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Respectfully submitted,

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